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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Tadahiro OHMI et al.

For: WELDING METHOD FOR FLUORINE-PASSIVATED MEMBER FOR WELDING, FLUORINE-PASSIVATION METHOD AFTER BEING WELD, AND WELDED PARTS

Enclosed are:

- [X] Thirteen (13) Sheets of Drawings.
- [X] An assignment of the invention to Tadahiro OHMI and KABUSHIKI KAISHA ULTRACLEAN TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE.
- [] A certified copy of a _____ application.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by 1/2.
- [X] Other Executed Declaration, Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and cited art.

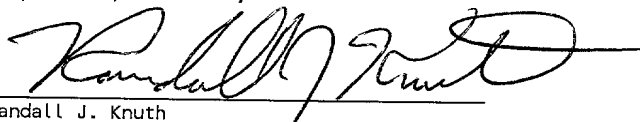
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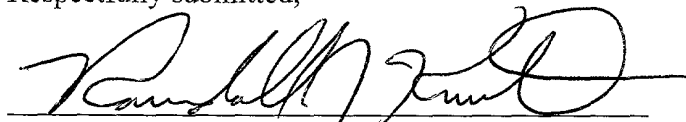
TITLE OF INVENTION: WELDING METHOD FOR FLUORINE-PASSIVATED MEMBER
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Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Fee Transmittal Letter
Specification (19 Sheets)
Claims (4 Sheets)
Abstract
Drawings (13 Sheets)
Preliminary Amendment (6 Sheets) with
 Clean Specification Paragraph Sheet
 Clean Claims (4 Sheets)
 Replacement ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
Executed Declaration
Recordation Cover Sheet
Executed Assignment
Information Disclosure Statement
Form PTO-1449
Cited Art References

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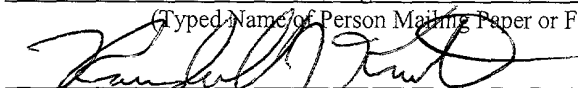
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